

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (New): A retractor comprising:

a shaft; and

an inflatable bladder disposed at an end of the shaft, wherein the inflatable bladder has a non-uniform shape.

Claim 16 (New): The retractor of claim 15, wherein the inflatable bladder does not stretch when fully inflated.

Claim 17 (New): The retractor of claim 15, wherein the inflatable bladder operates at pressures from 10 mmHg to 1000 mmHg.

Claim 18 (New): The retractor of claim 17, wherein the inflatable bladder operates at inflation pressures from 100 mmHg to 1000 mmHg.

Claim 19 (New): The retractor of claim 15, wherein the shaft is rigid.

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Claim 20 (New): The retractor of claim 15, wherein the shaft is flexible.

Claim 21 (New): The retractor of claim 15, further comprising a cannula having a passage which receives the shaft to deploy the bladder at a target site in tissue.

Claim 22 (New): The retractor of claim 15, wherein the inflatable bladder has a shape selected from the group consisting of circular, oval, eccentric, oblong, conical, and wedge-shaped.

Claim 23 (New): The retractor of claim 15, wherein the bladder comprises a wedge-shaped bladder.

Claim 24 (New): The retractor of claim 23, wherein the bladder comprises a wedge-shaped bladder having an accordion structure.

Claim 25 (New): The retractor of claim 15, wherein the bladder has an accordion structure.